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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. US 6,201,631 B1, dated March 13, 2001, issued to Greywall; and
2. European Patent Application No. EP 1 102 096 A2, dated May 23, 2001.

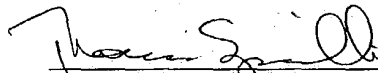
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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of reference 2 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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		US 6,201,631 B1	3/13/2001	Greywall			

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